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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We live in a rural area that frequently experiences harsh weather. I use my tracfone primarily to call my husband or my pre teen children to tell them that I have been delayed, or in case of emergency. I do not use my phone for casual use or long distance phone calls. I like my tracfone because I can have access to my children and husband when I really need to talk to them for a low cost. Adding a dollar a month to my phone costs will be hardship to us. We are very frugal people and do all that we can to keep our costs down without sacrificing safety or peace of mind. Please reconsider this matter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sharon Brissette  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members